

(b) The Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation (Deptt of Programme Implementation) has been monitoring the implementation of these projects and has been highlighting the problem areas for appropriate and timely action by the concerned authorities, in order to expedite the timely completion of the projects

SETTING UP OF FRUIT BASED INDUSTRY AT AURANGABAD

237 SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up fruit based industry at Aurangabad (Maharashtra) on the basis of availability of fruits

(b) if so the details thereof, and

(c) if not the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) (a) No Sir

(b) Does not arise

(c) The Ministry of Food Processing industries does not have any proposal to set up food processing industries directly in any State. However, his Ministry has formulated several plan schemes under which assistance is provided to the State Govts. Co-operative Societies, public sector undertakings etc. for development industries. No proposal from the State Govt. of Maharashtra has been received for seeking assistance to set up fruit based industries at Aurangabad

[English]

MASTER PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF LAKSHADWEEP

238 SHRI P. M. SAYEED Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(i) whether an expert committee had drawn up and submitted a Master Plan to

Island Development Authority for all round development of Lakshadweep,

(b) if so the salient features thereof including the amount allocated for the purpose and

(c) the progress made so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) (a) No Sir. No Expert Committee has been constituted to prepare a Master Plan for all round development of Lakshadweep.

(b) and (c) Do not arise

GROWTH OF EMPLOYMENT

239 SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state

(a) the backlog of unemployment at the beginning of the financial year 1990-91

(b) the rate of growth of employment during 1990-91

(c) the growth strategy required for creation of 10 million new jobs every year and

(d) the sector wise employment potential for 10 million new jobs.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) (a) The backlog of unemployment (usual principal status) in March 1990 is estimated to be 13.1 million on the basis of the results of the 43rd Round survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation in 1987-88.

(b) On the basis of a tentative assessment, employment is estimated to have grown at a rate of 1.8 per cent during the year 1990-91.

(c) and (d) Employment is a Central objective of the Eighth Five Year Plan, currently being formulated. Details of the strategy to accelerate employment growth

are being worked out and will be incorporated in the Eighth Plan document.

VISIT OF STUDY TEAM OF PLANNING COMMISSION TO EASTERN UTTAR PRADESH

240. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Government team to visit eastern Uttar Pradesh" appearing in the Hindustan Times dated October 8, 1990;

(b) whether any study team of the Planning Commission visited the eastern districts of U.P.;

(c) if so, the details of the districts visited by the team;

(d) the outcome of the visit; and

(e) the action taken on the recommendations made by the team ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir, We have seen the news items.

(b) to (e) No team from Planning Commission has visited eastern Uttar Pradesh in the recent past.

EXPANSION OF PETROCHEMICALS INDUSTRY IN RAJASTHAN

241. SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal for the expansion and development of petrochemicals industry in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that direction so far;

(c) whether any new strategy has been proposed to be adopted for the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN) :

(a) to (d) Applications for industrial licence for the manufacture of various petrochemicals, including those of projects proposed to be located in Rajasthan, are received from time to time. These are examined and decided upon on techno-economic considerations in line with existing policies, as a continuous process.

[Translation]

NEWS CAPTIONED "HOTLINEON KA JAMKAR DURUPYOG HUA"

242. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Doordarshan Mahanideshak ki Androom Kahani" (2) "Hotlineon ka Jamkar Durupyog Hua" in the 'Daily Jagran' dated June 28, 1991;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps the Government have taken so far in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The matter has been examined carefully. The reports have, however, been found to be incorrect.

[English]

CYCLONE AND FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM

243. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESMUKH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the system which gives warning for coming of cyclone and floods 3-4 days in advance; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to improve the system and if so, the details thereof ?